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ENGLISH NAVY SAVES ALLIES

Illustrates Protective Power of Great Vessels.

When Properly Directed These Fighting Machines Can Accomplish Much.

After nine months of the most sanguinary, most devastating and most costly war of all human history, its most noteworthy achievement is still that of the British fleet. It took the British navy of a century ago sixteen years to accomplish what the navy of today has accomplished in half as many months. While German armies were advancing into France and Russia, the German fleet, without striking a blow, left the seas in possession of the enemy, relinquishing all the advantages which sea command confers. To appreciate the military significance of such a movement we must imagine its counterpart in terms of land warfare. Had the German and Austrian armies retired within a few fortified positions, leaving the armies of France, Russia, Belgium and Great Britain to march thru their territories, seizing private and public property, and exercising every possible proprietary right, no one would have questioned on which side lay the balance of advantage in the war. But such a situation would have offered an exact parallel to that which has happened at sea. The two navies—German and Austro-Hungarian—have retreated into strongly defended ports, while the British and French fleets have exercised all the rights over the great sea routes. History records no more remarkable illustration of the value of naval power; and also there is still a possibility that the German navy may succeed in striking the kind of blow which was contemplated by its creators, the possibility described with every week added to the duration of the war, wore it only because the relative superiority of the British navy is constantly increasing. There never was much illusion about the kind of service which the German navy was capable of rendering. It may be that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz conjectured, when he prepared his memorandum of 1906, that as the British fleet was then, so it would be found to be in 1914. If so, he must have been quickly disabused of any such notion. But in this very memorandum the admiral contemplates the possibility of the greatest naval power being able to concentrate against Germany with considerable superiority of strength as a very remote one. Yet, even so, he argued: "The defeat of a strong German fleet would so substantially weaken the enemy that, in spite of the victory he might have obtained, his own position in the world would no longer be secured by an adequate fleet." Until the strong German fleet has elected to stake its destruction on the possibility of being able to cost the enemy dear it will be impossible to pass on the correctness of that conclusion.

On one point the German Grand Admiral was manifestly in error, namely, as to the improbability of the great naval power being able to concentrate all its striking forces at one point. Owing to the much-debated principles of strategy adopted by Sir John Fisher, when First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, no attempt was made to maintain a naval patrol of the outer seas by flotillas of ineffective small cruisers, and every effort was bent to the creation of a grand fleet ready in overpowering strength to neutralize the main forces of the enemy. Owing also to an arrangement which France the greatest naval power was able, soon after the opening of the war, to entrust to Vice Admiral Boue de Lapeyriere the defense of British interests in the Mediterranean. Thus the British were in a position to hold the North sea with practically all their strength, as they do today, while France held the Mediterranean with all her strength, as she continues to do, so that the basis upon which the expansion of the German fleet had been planned was swept away even

before peace was broken. The British fleet has succeeded in confining the high sea fleet of Germany to its home ports, recent reports of the appearance at sea of a German battle squadron lacking confirmation. Invasion in force of the British Isles has also been prevented and the sea has been kept open, not only for the safe transport to the Continent of the British expeditionary forces, but for the safe escort of the contingents from the overseas Dominions and India. The fleet, moreover, while effectually disposing of the overseas trade of Germany and Austria, has given the British military authorities, as well as the governments of Belgium, France and Russia, access to the world's markets for war munitions, food and clothing. There can be no question that British finances have been greatly reinforced by the completeness with which the British navy has from the start supported British prestige, in the eyes of the world, any more than there can be that the supremacy of British sea power has largely contributed to bringing unemployment in the United Kingdom down to a lower figure than it has reached for many years. All this has been accomplished with relatively small destruction of life and property, and at a comparatively small increase in cost of the navy.

What may be called the indirect military results of the superiority of the British navy have not been less striking. But for the advantage it scored at the very beginning of the war the French Republic might have been crushed and forced to make a humiliating peace, and then the German army would have turned upon Russia before the Russian army was fairly mobilized. With a navy weaker than that of Germany, Great Britain could have taken no part in the struggle on sea or on land, and it would have been the lot of her people to watch in impotence the onward march of German militarism in the full consciousness, that the downfall of France and Belgium and the defeat of Russia were merely the first steps toward the violation of their own island sanctity and the dismemberment of the Empire. Nor should the services which the British navy has been able to render to neutral commerce be ignored. In the absence of overwhelming power opposed to her Germany could have utilized her geographical position not only to the detriment of the United Kingdom, but to the detriment of the world. There is no trade route upon which dozens of German cruisers and armed merchantmen might not have operated to the complete dislocation of the sea communications of the British Empire. Had the British fleet been engaged for months in struggling to win the mastery of the seas against the active naval forces of Germany the whole foreign commerce, not only of the United States, but of every neutral nation, would have been brought practically to a standstill. No endurable rate of marine insurance would have covered the risk of ships and cargoes falling into the hands of British or German men-of-war, and thus neutral nations would have been forced by the very weakness of British sea power to submit to losses almost as serious as those imposed on the belligerents.

Mexican Quail for Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., May 11.—The State Game and Fish Commission at a meeting here this afternoon arranged for the importation next fall of 5,000 quail from Mexico and 3,000 ringneck pheasants from England. A shipment of 2,500 of the latter birds have already been distributed. The shipment will be placed in the hands of people who volunteer to keep them in coops, a cock and five hens to the coop. The plan of Executive Agent Ward is to have five such coops in each county. The keepers are to free five birds received in their counties and the game and Fish Commission will take an option of the rest of the progeny, leaving the original birds in possession of the keepers. In this way the commission expects to propagate birds already acclimated to a less expense and risk than in a preserve. A hundred applications are on file in the office of the commission now.

A consignment of 3,000,000 pike perch will arrive here to-morrow from the Government hatcheries and will be distributed in streams, in which the species of fish formerly lived.

BOND COMPROMISE FOR UNION COUNTY

After Fort-Five Years Continuous Litigation.

Henderson, Ky., May 9.—Litigation begun forty-five years ago, which frequently caused Union county to be without a sheriff and other officials, was terminated at Henderson yesterday when a compromise was effected between taxpayers of Lindall and Caseyville precincts, of Union county, and Miss Lillie Preston, of Davenport, Ia., whereby she is to receive \$100,000 as payment in full for a judgment of 500,000 obtained by her father, A. J. Preston, in the United States Court in 1875.

The judgment was awarded as a result of a bond issue for the building of a new railroad through Union county in 1870. The precincts of Lindall and Caseyville started the bonds and the road was started, but never completed, and the taxpayers refused to pay the levy. The bonds were held by Mr. Preston, one of the road's promoters, and he won his suit for settlement in the Federal Court.

Compromise of the long legal battle was the direct result of a mandamus suit filed in December of last year by attorneys for Miss Preston against L. D. B. Abell, Sheriff of Union county, who is said to be the only official who stood his ground and retained his office, other sheriffs having resigned when ordered to collect the levy to satisfy the judgment of the court.

Through efforts of Perry B. Miller, now United States District Attorney for Western district of Kentucky, who was retained as counsel by Sheriff Abell, attorneys for the taxpayers and Miss Preston agreed to attempt a compromise of the litigation. Soon after the filing of Miss Preston's petition against Sheriff Abell in the United States Court at Louisville, Mr. Miller succeeded in arranging a conference between Heim Bruce, Kennedy Heim and John Bruce Baskin, representing the plaintiffs, and the law firm of Morton & Morton, of Morganfield, acting in behalf of the taxpayers of Lindall and Caseyville precincts.

In opposing the suit against the Sheriff, Mr. Miller held that the levy was lost on account of a lapse of time since the levy was made twelve years ago, and that the tax could not be collected. After bringing about the conference between attorneys, Mr. Miller obtained a continuance of the case against Mr. Abell, and it is now assumed the petition will be dismissed and the Sheriff permitted to execute his new bond and continue in his office.

Trouble for Union county Sheriffs began twelve years ago when the special levy of personal property was ordered to satisfy the judgment of the Federal Court. Stormy scenes took place at Morganfield on several occasions. After being elected to office of Sheriff several men were ordered to proceed with collection of the tax to pay the judgment, but they refused, as the task was looked upon as being close to impossible.

Obregon Bottled up by Villa in Irapuato.

Washington, May 11.—Villa representatives here announced to-day that the Carranza army under Gen. Obregon had been driven backward and bottled up by Gen. Villa's forces at Irapuato, and investment of that place was in progress.

No advice reached the State Department to confirm this report. The department has had very little information as to the military situation in Central Mexico recently, presumably because of the limited wire facilities south of the border.

Duval West, who is awaiting here an opportunity to present a full report of his recent tour of Mexico as President Wilson's personal representative, so far has revealed his conclusions only to Secretary Bryan in one brief interview.

The European situation has crowded consideration of Mexican affairs aside for the time being at the White House, and State Department officials said today they did not know when the President would be able to give Mr. West's report his attention.

COMMENCEMENT OCCURS AT COLLEGE NEXT WEEK

Splendid Programs Arranged and Exercises Will Be Very Interesting.

The thirty-fifth annual commencement exercises of Hartford College begin next Sunday, May 16, with the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church. This will be preached by Dr. F. D. Perkins, of Louisville, Secretary of the Baptist Educational Work of Kentucky.

On Monday afternoon the pupils of Misses Marks and Pendleton's grades will give a play, "When Polly was Queen of the May," on the school lawn at 3 o'clock.

On Monday evening, in the school auditorium, the pupils of Miss Margaret Nall's class will give a recital.

Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. the pupils of Mr. Anderson and Mrs. Thomas will present the play "Pyramus and Thisbe," and a Chimes drill, "Ting-a-Ling."

Wednesday evening, May 19, at the Opera House, the Juniors present a one-act comedy, "My Wife's Bonnet," and a comedy drama of three acts, "The Dream that Came True." Thursday evening, May 20, the Seniors present the Civil War drama, "The Thread of Destiny." Friday evening at the Methodist church will be held the commencement exercises of the Senior class, consisting of orations by Mr. Aaron Ross, class representative, and Miss Norine Harris Barnett, valedictorian, and the class address by Mr. D. Lee Fitzpatrick, of Richmond, Ind., subject, "Pluck vs. Luck."

No admission will be charged, except for the High School plays at the opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Tickets will be on sale at the Ohio County Drug Co. at 9 a. m. on Tuesday, May 18. Reserved seats, 35; general admission 25c.

The Senior class of 1915 is the largest in the history of the school consisting of seven young men and fourteen young ladies. A splendid class spirit has prevailed and many fads and fancies indulged in. Various entertainments have been given in their honor and enjoyable class meetings been held. They use for the first time here the caps and gown in commencement exercises. This is an exceptionally strong class and the instructors are justly proud of them. The class roll is as follows:

Norine Harris Barnett, Garnett Combs, Ruth Combs, Mattie Sanderfur Duke, Edna Louis Elliot, Nancy Ellen Ford, Mollie Gorin Flener, Cliffo Cleo Felix, Howard E. Glenn, Otis Howard, Willis Carson Lyons, Maurine Catherine Martin, Helena Coster Miller, Elizabeth Moore, Raymond Nall, Lucile Pirle, Wilbur Preston Rhoads, Aaron T. Ross, William Parke Taylor, Ona Mae Whittinghill, Margaret Lindsay Williamson.

Col. Roosevelt Says Action Must Be Taken at Once.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 10.—Theodore Roosevelt tonight gave out the following statement:

"On the night of the day that the disaster occurred, I called the attention of our people to the fact that the sinking of the Lusitania was not only an act of simple piracy, but that it represented piracy accompanied by murder on a vaster scale than any old time pirate had ever practiced before being hung for his misdeeds."

"I called attention to the fact that this was merely the application on the high seas and at our expense of the principles which when applied on land had produced the innumerable hideous tragedies that have occurred in Belgium and in Northern France."

"I said that not only our duty to humanity at large, but our duty to preserve our own national self respect demanded instant action on our part and forbade all delay. I can do little more than reiterate what I thus said. When the German decree established the war zone and of course plainly threatened exactly the type of tragedy which has occurred, our government notified Germany that in the

event of any such wrong doing at the expense of our citizens we would hold the German government to a strict accountability.

"The use of this phrase 'strict accountability' of course must mean and can only mean that action will be taken by us without an hour's unnecessary delay. It was infinitely proper to use the exact phrase that was used; and having used it, our own self respect demands that we forthwith abide by it."

Mrs. Randle in Trouble.

Wednesday's Owensboro Inquirer says:

Mrs. Kate Randle, alias Mary E. Horner, who was brought to Owensboro Tuesday morning by Chief of Police Bell from Birmingham, Ala., charged with having passed two forged checks for \$75 each on the Owensboro Banking Company and the United States National bank, was allowed to return to her home on a bond of \$300, executed by her attorney, Claude E. Ritter, for her appearance before Judge Haskins on Friday morning, May 28.

Mrs. Randle was again brought before Judge Haskins at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but County Attorney Birkhead insisted that the prosecution be postponed pending a further investigation of the case. Mr. Birkhead desired to get a report from the Burns Detective Agency, which was instrumental in having the officers of the two banks swear out warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Randle. Unless the prosecution can secure more evidence than it now has, Mrs. Randle will not be required to return, but the case will be dismissed.

While in Owensboro under charge of the officers, Mrs. Randle made a very favorable impression with all of those who met her. She is a fluent talker and did not show any signs of fear when she was being "looked over" by the officers of the bank.

Mrs. Randle was in Hartford several weeks in March promoting what she termed a "Mother's Club." While here she made a good impression, conducting herself in a most ladylike manner. It seems somebody has committed a serious blunder.

Mrs. Carman Acquitted.

Minneapolis, N. Y., May 10.—Mrs. Florence Carman was acquitted this afternoon of the murder of Mrs. Louise D. Bailey. The jury was out only a short time. This was her second trial.

The jury was agreed on the first ballot and the verdict was returned at 5:32 o'clock, one hour and twelve minutes after the jury had retired. Mrs. Carman, who had been depressed and apparently extremely anxious all day, brightened as Justice Blackmar delivered his charge and beamed with happiness when the verdict was announced.

She shook hands with all the jurors and left after a few minutes with her husband for their home in Freeport.

In his charge to the jury Justice Blackmar said that the state's case centered on the testimony of Celia Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman household, who testified that Mrs. Carman had darted into the kitchen the night of the murder with a revolver in her hand and announced "I killed him." The Coleman woman also testified that Mrs. Carman had come to her room early the next morning and expressed repentance for having "killed" that poor woman.

In his charge Justice Blackmar said: "It has been obviously shown that she (Celia Coleman) was careless of the truth, but that is not conclusive. It is for you to decide, after considering all the circumstances, whether the primary question in this case is whether you believe Celia Coleman."

Big Judgment Revised.

The Court of Appeals last week reversed the Ohio Circuit Court in the case Porter vs. The Taylor Coal Co. A jury had awarded the estate of J. E. Porter a verdict of \$7,000 for the death of Porter two years ago when five men lost their lives in an old air shaft from gas. Under the Court's ruling it will be almost impossible for the plaintiff to stay in court, unless a new evidence can be secured.

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FRANK GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Asserts Evidence Proves He Is Innocent.

Does Not Know Who Murdered Mary Phagan. The Factory Girl.

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—Leo M. Frank to-day was sentenced to be hanged on Tuesday, June 22, for the murder of Mary Phagan.

Frank, when brought before Judge Hill to be resented, made this statement:

"Again I stand before you. Again I can but reiterate that I am innocent of the murder of Mary Phagan. I have absolutely no guilty knowledge of that tragic occurrence."

"I am innocent of this charge and I assert that the record of the evidence conclusively proves this. No appellate tribunal has ever passed upon this evidence. The only judge who has ever heard it stated that he had the most serious doubts as to my guilt."

"My execution will not avenge Mary Phagan's death. A life will have been taken for a life, but the real culprit will not have paid the penalty. I will suffer for another's crime."

"My trust is in God, who knows that my protestations of innocence are the truth. At some future date the whole mortal world will realize it. It is the knowledge that God knows it now and that the world will know it some day that inspires me as I stand before Your Honor and as I face the future."

"Anything else I might say at this time would be but an elaboration of my words to the court. Yet I am fully alive to the fact that my position is most precarious. It is a situation which is so far removed from anything that my life and mental attitude could have bespoken. It is hideous but at the same time so unreal, so incongruous."

"It is fundamental in human life to want to live. This desire to exist is ingrained in all of us—it is the basis of morality of all who live. To those who have the proper ideals of living, life without honor is insufferable. This is the message of theology and ethics."

"In the light of the whole truth I know—and the Almighty knows—that the morality of my position in this case is unassailable. This being so, my complete exoneraton of this terrible charge lies in the future. When that day arrives I shall be vindicated—and if I am alive I will be enabled to enjoy freedom and honor."

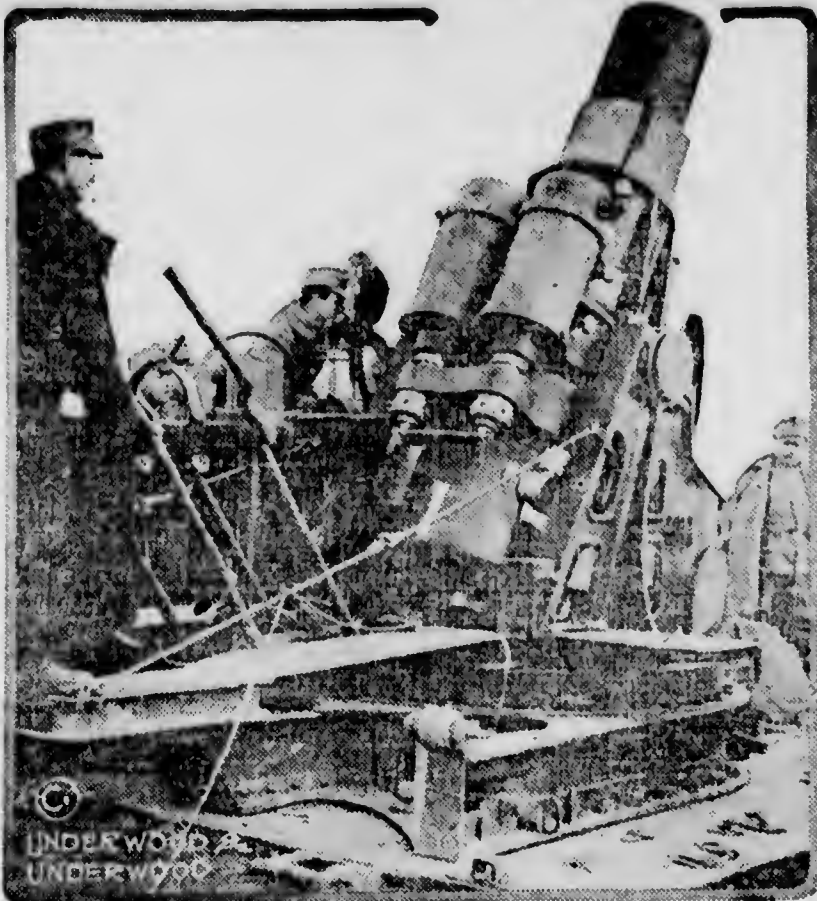
"Therefore I want to live. The full truth and all of the facts in the case, when they come to light, as some day they will, will prove to the world that my assertion of innocence is the truth."

"The legal arena is closed to me. The bar is placed forever against further legal process. Yet the issue of guilt or innocence has been before but one court, that in which the jury sat. All subsequent appeals were made upon alleged legal and judicial errors, not upon the facts or the evidence. Since the jury heard the case no court of inquiry or review has sifted the evidence. No decision of any appeals court undertook to predicate an opinion on the record of the testimony and evidence. The doubt of the trial Judge as to my guilt still remains."

Frank had prepared his statement but when Judge Hill asked him if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, the prisoner stood erect, with his head thrown back and without once referring to the written text, declared it with the emphasis and gestures of an attorney making a plea before the court.

When Frank had finished the Judge recited briefly the legal judgments in the case and then ordered that the original sentence of death be executed and set the date. As the Judge concluded, Mrs. Frank, who sat at a table with her husband's attorneys, bowed her head upon her arms on the table and sobbed quietly.

BIG SKODA GUN OF THE AUSTRIANS



The Austrians have made excellent use of the Skoda 30.5 centimeter guns in the fighting in the Carpathians. One of these guns is shown here about to be fired.

PADEREWSKIS WORKING FOR POLAND



Ignace Paderewski, the famous pianist, and his wife photographed on their arrival in this country, where they are carrying on a campaign for the raising of funds to relieve the distressed people of Poland.

DROVE AWAY THE TOOTHACHE

In His Throat for Revenge the Colonel Had No Time to Think of Physical Ailments.

One morning the colonel rolled out of his blankets with the jumping toothache, and though he exhausted all the remedies in camp, nothing had any effect. It was 40 miles to the nearest town, with the chances against finding a dentist there, and it was finally decided to appeal to one of the cowboys on his station, five miles away. He came over in response to a message, and, after taking a look at the tooth, which was a double one on the upper jaw, the cowboy said: "Kurnel, I kin shoot that tooth out as slick as grease if you don't mind the scar it will leave on your cheeks." "Shoot it out!" shouted the colonel. "Why, man, you must be crazy." "Wall, mebbe I kin pick in enough powder to blow it out." "Never!" "Might chuck it out with a piece of iron and a stone!" continued the cowboy. "And you might go to Texas and beyond!" exclaimed the suffering and indignant man. "I'm only telling you how we do it out here, and if you don't want that tooth out you'll hev to stand the pain." The cowboy started for his station, but after a gallop of a mile he returned to beckon the rear of us aside and said: "He seems to be a purty aquar sort of a man though a little tecky and I'm sorry fur him. Is he a good rider?" "Only fair." "Kin he shoot?" "Not very straight." "Then I think I can cure that toothache." He spent two minutes unfolding the plot and then went over to the sufferer and said: "Kurnel, I've come back to sny you ar a booby." "What," yelled the colonel, as he sprang up from his seat before the campfire. "A booby and a squaw, kurnel, and likewise a durned old linr." The colonel jumped for him, but the cowboy dodged and ran for his horse. We had another ready saddled with two loaded revolvers in the holster, and the "booby" sprang into the saddle and gave chase. After getting out on the prairie half a mile the cowboy began to circle and shoot and yell, and the colonel followed him and shot away the whole 12 bullets without

sending one within five feet of him. When the twelfth one had been fired the kind-hearted cowboy rode off at the top of his speed and the colonel came into camp to dismount and say: "Get me a hundred cartridges and my own horse and I'll follow that man to the end of the earth." "How's the toothache, colonel?" was asked. "Toothache! Why, it's all gone, and I'll have that fellow's scalp if I have to stay out here all summer!"—Washington Herald.

No Use.

The civilians who volunteered the services of themselves and their motor cars to convey the Fatherland's holiday gifts to the German troops in the trenches at the front were summoned before a gray old Bavarian general to receive instructions as to their behavior in the enemy's country. The general explained to them that they might expect in passing through a village to be fired on by franc-tireurs, and added that the persons who fired the shots might not always be men entitled to bear arms. "Take an example," said he, fixing his eagle eye upon one of the volunteers; "suppose you have entered a Belgian village, and while you are spinning along through the market square there is a lively fusillade directed at you from the surrounding houses. You turn toward your assailants and see nothing but empty windows. Only in the second story of one house an old woman is peering out. What would you do in that case, Mr. Meier?" "I'd not look back," was the reply.

Limit Libations to Three.

There is a limit. The number of cocktails, highballs, sizzes, and other flavored and perfumed libations known to possess a slow, sinuous, undulating recoil action familiarly known as a "kick," that may be consumed at one sitting is just three. The three-round limit applies, however, to a relatively small zone of operations, but, nevertheless, a popular one. The rule has been promulgated by a leading hotel for guidance of the frequenters of the public room known as the lounge, and which is most crowded during the afternoon tea hours. Since this room is designed for the special comfort of women, and no mere man can purchase anything in it unless he is escorting one or more of the fair sex, there is a suspicion that the rule had the women in view when designed. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Modern Detective's "Pack" for Finger Prints.

The finger-print "pack" is one of the most interesting adjuncts to modern police work, and should you see a detective on the street with one of the specially designed receptacles you would not for a moment suspect his identity or even surmise with what vital consequences the contents were concerned.

Every police department using the Bertillon system by the very nature of this phase of detection, has regular finger print receptacles fashioned after the original French model, or at least some arrangement that may serve the purpose.

One of these cases containing some article that has its part in the ordinary economy of domestic or professional life may also contain incontrovertible evidence to send some man or woman to the death penalty for a crime of blood or, on the other hand, being sure conviction to an adroit, polite and unsuspected social bandit coming under the romantic classification of "Raffles." And in this connection it is interesting to know that a well dressed, winning mannered rogue who had robbed the rooms of many guests of fashionable New York hotels was finally brought to book through finger-print clues. The identical marks were on three jewel cases he had emptied. The cases, carefully placed in the "pack," had been carried to police headquarters on each occasion.

Here are given two views of the original "packs" designed by the great criminologist. One case is for bottles, the other for plates. Up-to-date safe-blowers, burglars and sneak thieves are wearing gloves to avoid Bertillon identification, but of course it often happens that a skilled craftsman needs the deftness of his unnumbered fingers. And there it is that he lays himself open to detection.

The objects collected by the police for examination are handled as carefully as though they were fashioned of the most fragile glass. This precaution is natural, because the slightest amudge made upon the specimen in the handling of it may obliterate the only good clue that might be yielded by the entire detective investigation of the case.

Whooping Cough.

"About a year ago my three boys had whooping cough and I found Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the only one that would relieve their coughing and whooping spells. I continued this treatment and was surprised to find that it cured the disease in a very short time," writes Mrs. Archie Dalrymple, Crooksville, Ohio. For sale by All Dealers.

Legislation and Blunders.

The legislative history of two years of Democratic rule was completed March 4. Those two years have been marked by one of the most active periods of law-making this country has ever seen. With a House ready and able to execute his decrees down to the last word and with a working majority in the senate, President Wilson took the oath of office March 4, 1913. With prophetic eagerness he summoned Congress in extra session a month later. With the exception of six weeks of respite last fall the party machinery has been in operation ever since, grinding out experimental laws that affect every phase of our social and commercial life.

It discloses the fact that during that time the Democratic Congress has enacted and the President has signed more crude, imperfect and nugatory laws than ever written during the same length of time by any American Congress. It furnishes an indictment of haste and lack of legislative intelligence that is found to be humiliating to the party responsible.

That there has been a tremendous quantity of legislation cannot be denied. More than four hundred public laws have been placed upon the statute books by the Democrats since they came into power. These are designated "public" because they appropriate money for general purposes or affect general law. In addition to these, hundreds of private bills have been passed.

Those who have closely observed the methods of legislation and by the Democratic majority are not only prised at the faulty results. The present administration has been admittedly notable, even notorious, for its steam roller short cuts in enacting laws. Every important bill passed has been put through with small consideration beyond that of party expedience. As soon as the President proposed a law, then the caucus approved it, the majority rushed it through committees and back to the President for his signature, all with as little debate as possible, and under iron clad special rules that permitted no chance for intelligent consideration or amendment. It is conceivable that a few bills might be put through a legislative body in this way and emerge in per-

fect form. But to use such methods indiscriminately, as the Democratic Congress has done, is practically to insure the enactment of laws which future Congressmen must either repeal or spend many weeks to amend. This is the task which Democratic haste and lustful use of a powerful majority has created for future Congresses.

Specific examples of blundering will not be enumerated in this article. It is enough at present to make the general statement that the Democratic party has "sown a whirlwind of mistakes." Future articles will appear that will show in detail the various instances of blundering, careless drafting of bills that finally went on the statute books without correction.

How Nations Will Explore the Sky at the Pole.

The Rome convocation of the international meteorological committee appointed a special commission, with Gen. Rykachev of St. Petersburg as president, to arrange an international campaign of upper-air observations around the north polar basin, in conjunction with similar observations to be made by the forthcoming Arctic expeditions, especially Amundsen's proposed north polar drift.

The commission held a meeting at Copenhagen several months later and heard with gratification the announcement that the Canadian government had decided to equip at least two, and perhaps four, Arctic stations with balloons and theodolites, and that upper-air observations would be made by one or both sections of the Canadian Arctic expeditions now in the field.

Two Canadian stations, one at York Factory and one at the northern point of Labrador, are to be equipped with wireless telegraphy.

The Russian meteorological service hopes to establish stations at a point in Novn Zembla, at Yakutsk, and at Verkhoyansk, equipped with kites, pilot balloons and sounding balloons, while pilot balloon stations will be operated at Alexandrovsk, Archangel, Valgach Island and Obdorsk.

The Danish government will have stations in operation at Disco Island, West Greenland and in Iceland.

The German observatory in Spitzbergen promised their co-operation, and several other stations were proposed, but war has interfered.

It was decided that, as far as possible, daily observations should be made at the stations, especially during the period from September, 1915, to September, 1916, when it was expected that Amundsen would be nearest the pole. Since the meeting of the commission Amundsen has announced the postponement of his expedition for another year, and the arrangements described above will doubtless be modified accordingly.

Are You Rheumatic?—try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. 1

Osteopathy.

Dr. G. B. Dockery, whose office is at Beaver Dam, will be in Hartford every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and will treat patients at their homes. 37tf

Safety in Dampness.

A scientist declares that in a thunder storm the safest course for a human being is to get thoroughly wet. He declared that he could kill a rat when dry by means of an electric discharge, but never when it was wet.

Sick Headache.

Mrs. A. L. Luckie, East Rochester, N. Y., was a victim of sick headache and despondency, caused by a badly weakened and debilitated condition of her stomach, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She says, "I found them pleasant to take, also mild and effective. In a few weeks' time I was restored to my former good health." For sale by All Dealers.

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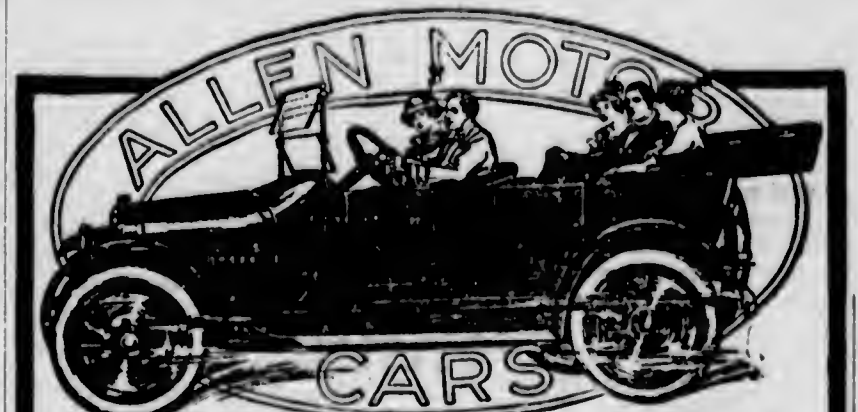
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The Tariff was the Issue.

Unfailing and unmistakable signs of a national reaction against the Wilson Free-Trade administration and of a general purpose to bring the country back to prosperity through a safe and sane policy of Protection are to be noted in the recent municipal elections in Chicago and St. Louis. In both cases the Democratic nominees were defeated by increased majorities. Chicago gave to Mr. Thompson, Republican nominee for Mayor, the unparalleled majority of 139,000. St. Louis went Republican by 25,000. That the result in both cities was governed chiefly by the issue of Protection vs. Free-Trade hardly admits of dispute. In Chicago Candidate Thompson conducted his campaign and almost wholly of the question of the unemployment and distress caused by the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff. One of his public appeals, issued just prior to election day, was as follows:

There are 15,000 men and women in Chicago to-day out of work. There are many more who are working half time. On account of this lack of work and decrease in wages, our local merchants' business is suffering, many factories and industries are shut down, and all are complaining of hard times. The Illinois Central has let a contract for the purchase of \$1,000,000 worth of steel rails to a Canadian steel company because these rails can be purchased in Canada \$3 a ton cheaper than in Chicago. This is also a matter of local interest, and cannot be divorced from local issues.

Throughout his entire campaign for the mayoralty, Mr. Thompson persistently pushed the Tariff issue to the front. He denounced the Underwood Free Trade Tariff law for its failure as a revenue producer and for its dreadful blow at American business. Evidently the argument struck home. The vast army of the unemployed, the additional number who are working reduced hours and the great body of small merchants and tradespeople whose business has been crippled by Free-Trade stagnation—all these forces must have contributed mightily to the overwhelming disaster suffered by the Free-Trade party in Chicago's municipal election.

That the same forces operated in bringing about the Democratic defeat in St. Louis is beyond question. The St. Louis Republic, leading Democratic newspaper of the Southwest, admits, in the following editorial comment, that the big national issue of unemployment was paramount in the municipal campaign:

We cannot afford to blind the real cause of our defeat. We were overthrown by the votes of the working

men, and the reason is as follows: This town is, with one exception, the nation's chief center of manufacture of railway supplies. The impaired buying power of the railway supply business down to almost nothing. In St. Louis there are thousands of idle men who, two years ago, were probably employed in steel foundries, car shops and related industries. Nine concerns alone showed last December a loss of 11,000 men and about \$660,000 in total wages paid out, by comparison with the corresponding month of the preceding year.

A year and a half of the Underwood Free-Trade Tariff was enough to convince the voters of Chicago and St. Louis that the Democratic policy is a blinder and a detriment, and that protection must again be installed if prosperity is to return. The same sentiment prevails throughout the country. If a national election were to be held tomorrow the Free-Trade administration and Congress would be routed horse, foot and dragoons. They will be routed in 1916. Nothing can save them. This is a Protectionist country.

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Paragraphs Worth Reading.

Women are urging the creation of a farm women's bureau in the department of agriculture.

The selling not long ago of several hundred copies of the Bible translated into Japanese to the students of one of the leading universities at Tokio is in line with the report of a Scottish Bible society which distributed during the last year in China 1,675,000 Chinese Bibles, issued from the society's printing press in Hankow, as well as placing amongst the people of Japan during the last year 79,467 copies of the Scriptures.

Of approximately \$7,000,000 emergency currency outstanding, 30 per cent is in Texas, 8 per cent each in California and Alabama, about 7 per cent in North Carolina, 6 per cent each in South Carolina, Louisiana and Iowa, about 5 per cent in Pennsylvania, about 4 per cent in Florida, about 3 per cent each in Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma, about 2 per cent in Oregon and about 1 1/2 per cent each in Virginia and Connecticut. Remainder is scattered throughout the country.

More than a score of American firms are establishing new color works or enlarging the output of existing plants to meet the demands of the textile industries and other allied branches of manufacture for dyestuffs, the supply of which formerly came almost exclusively from Germany, and which has been cut off since Great Britain's embargo against German commerce. The department of commerce today announced it was devoting much attention to the progress in American dyestuff manufacture, and had found a noteworthy advance and had found a noteworthy advance.

A civilization greater than that now in the temperate zone will be built in the tropics as the result of conquering disease, according to Surgeon General Gorgas of the United States army. This prediction was made by him in an address before the Alabama Medical association recently. "The valleys of South America are greater in fertility than any other in the world," Dr. Gorgas said. "I believe in time to come we will see a more intense civilization in these great tropical countries than we now find in the temperate zone. This movement is commencing now and will affect the Southern States first. The Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean sea will prove to the South what the Mediterranean is to Europe."

Canadian wealth has been devoted liberally to the cause of education, but it has not been often that the benefactor has been a woman. Canadian women owe much to Mrs. Lillian Massie Treble, who has spent a great part of the wealth left by her father in building and endowing a college of household economy in connection with the University of Toronto. Mrs. Treble was one of the first to believe that the highest education for which women had fought for half a century or more was not in preparation for the careers which most of them must lead. She had a fortune, and she lived within the shadow of a great university. She determined to do for women what the school of applied knowledge was doing for men. In a small way the experiment was begun 18 years ago in a basement in a mission in King street, Toronto. Gradually the work developed, and now there is a faculty of household economy in Toronto University. The building is in keeping with the splendid group to which it belongs. It has a full staff of professors, all of whom are women.

Owing to the falling of the Nile, Egypt will have to import nearly all her rice this year. The Nile has not been so low for nearly 100 years, and the facilities for water storage have been insufficient to relieve the distress.

Asbestos does not burn because it has been burned already, like stone or sand, and can be burned no more. It is also very difficult to melt and will not melt with the heat of an ordinary flame. So it can be used for many purposes—to line safes, for gas stoves and so on. The word is taken from the Greek, and means "unburnable."

In eight of the 15 counties in Missouri which have farm advisers there are 700 schools. Five hundred of these schools were visited by farm agents and in many of them the boys and girls were organized to compete against other schools. This competition consists of athletic contests, baking, sewing, cooking, stock judging and grain contests. First in these eight counties the boys and girls of each district had an all-day meeting, their parents being present, in which they competed in numerous events. Then all the schools in a township

met for a big day and the fittest alone survived for still final competition that was to take place. Only pupils who are regular attendants in the rural school that they represent, between the ages of 10 and 18, are allowed to enter. All material shown in any exhibit in competition must have been made, prepared or gathered by the one in whose name it is entered. The students usually work in teams of three members. Both boys and girls are eligible to all contests, but it is the aim of the farm advisers to get the boys interested in the particular lines that apply to their interests and the girls to theirs. They believe that it is far better to center a girl's work and ambitions on a desire to make a prize loaf of bread than to be a good stock judge.

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Identifying The Farm.

A Kansas farmer who made a small fortune on his farm retired and moved to town. After three years of monotonous idleness, with nothing to do and nobody to talk to, he was visited by an idea—a most original one. He went back to the farm and began to develop a model of the Garden of Eden in the center of it; a Paradise after the old Miltonian description, of course, for he was an orthodox farmer and knew or cared nothing about the higher criticism.

He modded out of cement as inhabitants of his Garden, Adam, Eve, the Devil, the Serpent, Cain, Able (with some artistic disregard for chronology), and over 100 figures. To give the proper setting to this large cement population required the establishment of a plantation, including such trees and shrubbery as would suit the up-to-date city park.

The idea of such a Paradise may strike the reader as a strange, amusing vagary and the result as provocative of smiles, but it filled the days of its author with delight and bustled every waking moment. Was it not better than moping in town, or continuing his old round of plowing, harrowing and harvesting, for which there was no need?

But it is the IDEA that most invites attention. Might not every farmer eager to make life on the farm something more than a dull round of labor set aside ten acres best suited to landscape treatment for his pastime and playground? Why should country boys leave the farm to enjoy among other things the charms of city parks, when they could have one of their own? To adorn it with every plant and tree that will grow there, including those from strange lands, could be a recreation denied to the urban dweller, who has to be satisfied with a lonely flower bed and perhaps the care of a solitary shade tree.

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Advice to Republicans.

The editor of the Register, if living, will support the Republican candidate for President, in 1916, whether he is called a "progressive," "reactionary," or just a plain Republican, as Lincoln and McKinley were. And we make the prediction that the candidate will be such a Republican as the martyr presidents were. We make the further prediction that he will be triumphantly elected. Our advice to all Republicans is, forget the terms progressive, standpatters, reactionaries, but remember the proud word—Republican.—Marion (la.) Register.

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FRIDAY, MAY 14.

We can now sympathize with China.

The sweet girl graduate is almost ripe.

Is it not about time for another Democratic withdrawal?

"Turning the other cheek," is a new role for Uncle Sam.

Wilson now realizes what a man's job he has on his hands.

Ohio county is due to join the good roads procession about next spring.

Ohio county farmers are now giving more thought to the road question than ever.

Guess Huerta has ceased to wonder why we didn't administer that drubbing to him.

Even Editor Knott is inclined to waver in support of President Wilson's German policy.

It is almost impossible to convict a woman of murder in any State in this country. What further "rights" do they want?

Help your officers rid us of the blind tigers which are becoming a great stench in the nostrils of good people who visit Hartford.

The "ringing words" of the President, addressed to Germany some time ago were alright, but they will cease to ring and become mere "sounding brass," unless lived up to.

The man who files a petition to get his name on the primary ballot as a candidate for Governor, when he has not yet made up his mind to run, is making a funny spectacle of himself.

It is evident to almost every citizen of Hartford and vicinity that liquor is being sold here, or near here, in large quantities in violation of the local option law. It is the old story of the utter inability to enforce the law, without strong and determined public sentiment, assisting the local officials. Time and again we have seen juries, from the country too, turn these people loose when it looked as though there were sufficient evidence to convict. It is almost impossible to obtain evidence of a sale. The class of men and boys who buy blind tiger whiskey will generally perjure themselves, rather than give away their friend, from whom they bought. This is, of course, a mistaken and exaggerated idea of loyalty and honor. Yet it is not always an evidence of depravity. Our local officers should have the support of all good people, many of whom will criticize, but lend no aid, or help shield the guilty.

GERMANY'S HAND CALLED.

The sinking of the British ship Lusitania last week with loss of 1,200 men, women and children, over 100 of whom were Americans, by a German submarine has brought the United States and Germany to the brink of war. The administration at Washington had previously warned Berlin that a continuance of such a policy would cause this Government to hold them to a strict account. The President has sent a note demanding apology financial remuneration and pledges for the future. It is thought Germany will refuse to comply and even may do so in an offensive manner. Should this take place, there is only one other step for us—war. If this should result, every true American citizen will be found standing by the President. His demands are reasonable and in accord with all the rules of war. We cannot be expected to get off the face of the earth while other nations fight.

Exports of Our Farms to Europe.
It is a common saying in this country that Providence takes care

of the American nation and the small boy. Certain facts in connection with two of our financial crisis lend a bit of justification to this saying.

In August of 1914 the greater part of the world became engaged in war. More completely than ever before in the history of the world were trade and financial relations disturbed. For a time the shock was paralyzing. After the recovery from the shock financiers were still much concerned as to how to deal with the situation. In this country the condition was acute. It seemed that the commodity, cotton, on which we had depended to pay a large part of our trade balance would not be exported in very considerable quantities. Our largest consumers were among the belligerents, some of whom could not get cotton, others of whom were not in position to consume the usual supply. We were due to pay Europe by January, 1915, a floating indebtedness of at least \$300,000,000, and more would follow after the opening of the year. How were we to meet the obligations with cotton on the decline? The facts are illuminating.

Between August, 1914, and February 1, 1915, we exported a total of \$1,157,000,000 worth of commodities, and imported a total of \$771,000,000 showing a favorable balance of \$384,000,000. Of the total value exported of \$1,157,000,000, \$662,000,000 were represented by agricultural commodities and \$495,000,000 by manufactured commodities. Between August, 1913, and February 1, 1914, of the total exports, \$616,000,000 were manufactured products.

The total value of agricultural products exported in this period was \$729,000,000, but the cotton exports in that year for that period were \$443,000,000, and the food and meat products only \$286,000,000, while from August, 1914, to February 1, 1915, the cotton exports were only \$165,000,000, and the other agricultural products were \$494,000,000, so that it may safely be said that the farmers of the Middle West came to the assistance in this second crisis and enabled the nation not only to pay its floating indebtedness but to secure a margin.—From "How Our Farms Have Turned the Financial Tide," by Hon. David F. Houston, in the American Review of Reviews for May.

Americans Reported Safe in Persia.

Washington, May 10.—Assurances from the Turkish government that Americans in Urumiah, Persia, where bandit uprisings were reported some weeks ago, were safe and not in need of financial aid, reached the State Department today in a cablegram from Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople.

Halli Bey, an uncle of the Turkish War Minister, is in command of the Turkish regulars sent to Urumiah at the Ambassador's urgent request. In his message today Mr. Morgenthau said:

"The Minister of War informs me that Halli has telegraphed that all Americans in Urumiah are safe and well and need no financial assistance."

Kurd bandits are believed to have been responsible for the disorders which caused uneasiness as to the safety of American missionaries there. Since then reports from Armenia have indicated similar disturbances there. No definite word has reached the State Department as to the Armenian situation, although an inquiry was ordered as soon as the reports were brought to Secretary Bryan's attention by the Russian Ambassador.

A Card From Esquire Dean.

Dundee, Ky., May 13, 1915.

Editor Republican.—I understand that it is being circulated in Ohio county in order to injure me in my race for the Republican nomination for Representative, that I am a miller and would, if elected introduce legislation in the interest of the millers and against the interests of the farmers. I desire to correct this story and to say that I am also a farmer and stock raiser, and one of the best in the county. In fact I am more of a farmer than a miller and my interests are identical with the common farmer. Some years ago I had the honor to represent this County in the House of Representatives and did not then introduce or support any laws in the interest of the millers, and will not do so if elected this time.

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KICKS ON DIET OF VARIEGATED VEAL

Rebels After Four Days and Wife Now Sues For Separation.

New York, May 10.—Unable apparently to determine offhand just how much of the "spice of life" a man may be entitled to under certain circumstances, Justice Weeks in the Supreme Court, the Bronx, reserved decision on the application of Mrs. Augusta Krack for alimony and counsel fee in her suit for separation from William Krack, a clothing merchant of No. 649 Evergreen avenue, Brooklyn.

While Mrs. Krack says her husband struck her, swore at her and was altogether cruel, he retorts with a homely tale of dietary woes.

On April 4 the clothing merchant, enjoying his day of rest was served by the wife of his bosom with roast veal. Much refreshed, he went his way to business next day, glorying in a good digestion.

Returning tired from the marts of trade, he found that his thrifty wife had warmed over the veal. His satisfaction over her saving propensities, was slightly dulled by a feeling that steak would have tasted better. Nevertheless, he consumed the veal and hoped for the best.

Met Familiar Aroma.

At noon on Tuesday Mr. Krack went home to luncheon, taking with him a keen appetite. The odor of veal arose as he sat down and slew that keen appetite on the spot. The veal had been stewed, but the appetite recognized it.

Having lost all right to glory in that good digestion the clothing merchant on Tuesday night went home and sat down to dinner. Without either a blush or a smile, as far as the papers show, Mrs. Krack placed before him a savory dish of—veal. This time it was ragout. The digestion of Mr. Krack followed the lead of his appetite and went on strike.

Late that night Mrs. Krack found it necessary to administer a sedative to Mr. Krack and she gave him gin! Why say more?

But as a reveler Mrs. Krack was not through even then. At noon Wednesday Krack sat down to a dish of meat balls. Yes, veal is meat, though about that time Krack was beginning to doubt it and to make remarks. However, for peace's sake he devoured the meat balls.

Rebels at Last.

But when that night, Mrs. Krack served up the left over meat balls Mr. Krack's attitude changed. Flinging his calf like docility to the winds he momentarily asserted his independence and also flung the meat balls into the coal scuttle. Mrs. Krack became enraged at this treatment of the sacred relics and the two proceeded to vilify (or "vealify") each other.

Mrs. Krack called a policeman, who professed entire ignorance of stock raising, butchering and the law governing domestic relations as applied to cattle or human beings. What happened to Mrs. Krack, Mr. Krack and the veal that night after the policeman departed, does not appear.

But the next day when Krack returned, he found the veal, so to speak, in possession of the house, for Mrs. Krack had gone. Thus ended nine years of married life and a roast of veal.

Notice.

Anybody wanting to buy a Monument or a tombstone, write or call me. Phone 2 on 1.

LESLIE WHITE, agent,
Balsertown, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of execution no. 700 issued from the Clerk's office of the Ohio Circuit Court in favor of J. W. Cooper in the suit of J. W. Cooper vs. K. V. Williams, Ed Cooper and J. B. Wilson, for the sum of \$182.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. from the 12th day of December 1910, and also for the further sum of \$25.05 cost therein expended, 1 or one of my deputies will offer for sale at the courthouse door in Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, on Monday June 7, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., the following described property levied on as the property of said K. V. Williams:

A certain lot of ground in the southern part of Beaver Dam, Ohio county, Ky., bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone, E. P. Taylor's corner in the Morgantown & Hartford road; thence N 185 feet to a stone, C. D. Chick's corner; thence N 88; 235 feet to Harry Waddle's corner; thence with Maple street S. 2 E. 186 feet to a stone, E. P. Taylor's corner, thence with said E. P.

Taylor's line, to an alley and crossing same in same direction 204 feet to the beginning. The alley mentioned in this deed is not conveyed and is no part of the conveyance.

Terms, six months credit with approved security.

S. O. KEOWN, S. O. C.

By S. A. BRATCHER, D. S. 4413

Notice.

The stockholders and Directors of the Cromwell Deposit Bank of Cromwell, Ohio County, Ky., having by proper resolutions determined to go out of business and liquidate, notice is hereby given that all depositors and creditors of said bank will be paid in full through the Beaver Dam Deposit Bank of Beaver Dam, Ky., and distribution to stockholders will be made at once through same bank.

CROMWELL DEPOSIT BANK.

By J. J. Stewart, President.

By Deftner Stewart, Cashier.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce HON. R. L. MOORE, of Crittenden county, a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Treasurer, General Primary election August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. THOMAS, of Ohio County, a candidate for State Senator, 7th Senatorial District, composed of Ohio, Muhlenberg and Butler counties. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce HON. ALBERT LEACH, of Beaver Dam, Ky., a candidate for State Senator in the 7th Senatorial District comprised of the counties of Ohio, Butler and Muhlenberg. Republican primary election, Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. MORRIS, of East Hartford precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce W. B. DEAN, of Sulphur Springs precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative of Ohio county. Primary election Saturday, Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce L. L. EMBRY a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from Ohio County. General primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce JUDGE J. S. GLENN, of Hartford, as a candidate for the nomination for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce LAWRENCE P. TANNER, of Owensboro, Ky., a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce BEN D. RINGO, of Owensboro, Ky., a candidate for the nomination for Commonwealth Attorney of the Sixth Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the State Primary the first Saturday in August, 1915.

We are authorized to announce OTTO C. MARTIN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk at the general primary election Aug. 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce CAL P. KEOWN a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County, General primary election August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce WALLACE H. RILEY a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio county. General Primary August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce CARL M. TAYLOR, of Prentiss precinct, a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. General Primary Saturday, August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce ANDREW THORPE, of McHenry a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Ohio County. General Primary election August 7, 1915.

We are authorized to announce S. P. MCKINNEY, of Beaver Dam, as a candidate for the nomination for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democrats of Ohio county, at the General Primary election, August 7, 1915.

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps

Our showings in Men's and Boys' STRAW and FUR HATS will prove very interesting to any prospective buyer in this line. All the new high crown shapes are represented in different style straws as well as a big variety of the always good styles and they are priced at 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.

A big line of every-day straws in Amalgams, Peanuts and Mexicans. All sizes and shapes, priced at 10c, 15c, 25c.

Your headgear can be well taken care of at this Store.

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The first bath room for which I am given contract, provided same is made within the next month. If in need of other building material see me.

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A postal costing one cent, might save you some good money on building material this year, by bringing to you our prices on anything you may need in this line. Let us quote you our price on Lumber, Builders Hardware, Roofing, either Metal, Felt or Shingles, Paints or Wire Fence. We will quote you price. Freight paid to your railroad Station. Write for prices.

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An animal is a hog is no reason why his food should not be carefully selected. It actually pays in dollars and cents, to do so. Come to our store and inspect

THE FEED WE CARRY that makes stock grow and brings you in larger profits. We have Hog Feed, Horse Feed, Cow Feed and Chicken Feed.

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Prices to suit the times. All kinds of repair work given prompt and careful attention. In Ament's old stand, across street from Barnes Bros. Give me a call. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

R. W. KING,
Expert Jeweler and
Optician,
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WE ARE PREPARED

We are prepared now to show you a splendid line of new Wash materials in Sheer Quality, plain White or Fancy fabric, that are so much in demand. These goods are very popular for your commencement dresses or midsummer wear. If interested call or write us and we will submit samples.

NEW MILLINERY

Every Week.

Fine assortment of Slippers in Patent, Gun Metal, White, Black or Canvas. Late style Hosiery in Pure Silk or Silk Lisle in all the new shades, including the popular Palm Beach.

McCall patterns carried in stock and courteous salesladies to aid you in your selections. These are our inducements. Call and see us and remember that

It Pays to Trade With a House That Saves You Money.

FAIR & CO.
THE FAIR DEALERS



A Smart Waist and Skirt Box-Placed Front and Back

McCall Patterns Nos. 6571 and 6559, two designs which are included among the 10 models made for the month of June.

The Hartford Board of Education has been reorganized by the re-election of J. H. B. Carson, Chairman; C. M. Harnett, Secretary, and Dr. E. W. Ford Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

See the Kentucky Rural Credit Association ad. on the eighth page of this issue. Messrs. C. M. Derr & Son are looking after the business of this enterprise in Ohio County and may be seen at the office over the Bank of Hartford.

Messrs. J. H. Thomas, Fred Cooper, J. B. Renfrow, W. T. Keown and County Clerk, W. C. Blankenship were in Frankfort this week to represent Ohio County before the State Board of Equalization in an effort to get the raise of 10 per cent. on farm lands and 15 per cent. on town lots and personal property removed. They succeeded in getting the raise down to ten per cent on town lots and two per cent on personal property and farm lands.

Gilbert Hays is in jail charged with the murder of Tom Martin at Echols last week. Martin, who is a harmless negro, was thought to have been murdered for money as he was known to carry a small amount on his person, consisting of coins, mostly nickels. Hays had a large number of Buffalo nickels when arrested. His examining trial was set for Wednesday in Judge Wilson's court, when he waived examining trial and was held without bail to the June grand jury.

The storm on Rough River last week did considerable damage to a number of places. Mr. J. W. Ford was the largest loser. His large barn on the farm below the mouth of No Creek was entirely demolished, killing a fine mule belonging to a tenant. He also lost many timber trees. In all his loss will amount to \$1,000. The school house at Washington was entirely destroyed. Two oil derricks belonging to three West Kentucky Petroleum Co. were blown down. This storm through Ohio county followed almost identical the great cyclone of some twenty-three years ago.

No Old Stuff Here!

Reliable Ketchup, Olives, Salad Dressing, Oils and things of that sort in bottled form are offered from fresh stock.

We do our ordering from the wholesaler in a way that keeps old stuff off our shelves. This is important.

ILER & BLACK.

Fiscal Court Meets.

The Ohio County Fiscal Court was in session Thursday and Wednesday with the full membership present. Besides considering routine business consideration was given to the question of the use to be made of the State road fund which the county will begin to draw this year. It was decided to build or extend the pike on the Hartford and Centertown road toward Greenville this year. Next year to extend toward Morgantown, to build on Owensboro pike year after next and third year toward Hardinsburg and Leitchfield.

Owensboro Auto Line.

I have a splendid auto-bus that now makes four trips a week to Owensboro and return, on Monday's, Tuesday's, Thursday's and Friday's. Safe licensed chauffeur in charge. Will carry passengers and light freight.

R. T. COLLINS.

PLEASANT GROVE.

May 10.—Rev W. C. Taylor filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dee Harrison and Miss Gracie Muffett, were married at this place Sunday. Rev. W. C. Taylor officiating.

Mr. Willie Davison and Miss Gracie Hedden, and Mr. Azro Hedden and Miss Sarahelen Mason were married Thursday at Hardinsburg, Ky. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James White Wednesday, a boy.

Messrs. R. C. Carter, Claude Frazee and Charles Davison were in Fordville, Saturday.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Cloverport Ky., has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past week.

Dr. D. H. Godsey and family of Sulphur Springs, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. T. E. Butler, who has been very ill is no better.

The farmers of this vicinity are rejoicing over the fine rain that fell last week.

Passenger Excursion.

Providence, Ky., to Louisville, Ky., and return Sunday, May 16th, 1915. Leave Centertown Ky., 3:20 a. m., fare \$1.75. Leave Hartford, Ky., 3:40 a. m., fare \$1.75. Leave Sunnydale, Ky., 4:00 a. m., fare \$1.75. Leave Dundee, Ky., 4:10 a. m., fare \$1.50. Arrive at Louisville 9:30 a. m. Returning leave Louisville 9:00 p. m. H. E. MISCHKE, Agent.

SMALL TOWN IS WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Pleasureville Kentucky is in Ashes—Fire Uncontrollable.

Pleasureville, Ky., May 10.—The business district of Pleasureville is in ashes at midnight as the result of a fire which originated at 8:30 o'clock in Malin's livery stable. The fire is still raging and menacing outlying parts of the town.

No lives have been lost, but one man is missing and fears are entertained for his safety.

Estimates at midnight place the damage thus far in excess of \$10,000. The following business houses have been destroyed by the flames: Malin's livery stable, Congleton's coal and lumberyard, Fallis' coal and lumberyard, Brown's hardshop, Estes' grocery and meat-market, Fallis' hardware and implement store, Fallis' Hall, McGowan's blacksmith shop, Bates' coal and beef store, Hudson's hardware store.

The Deposit Bank, which recently consolidated with the Farmers and Brokers' Bank, is burning. Malin's livery stable, in which the fire originated, is immediately in the rear of this bank, but the flames spread in other directions first.

Twenty horses were killed by flames in the livery stable.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Before it was discovered it had gained great headway and the efforts of volunteers to cope with the rapidly spreading flames were useless. In the lack of fire-fighting facilities, volunteer corps did their utmost, but could not check the spread of the fire.

Frankfort, Shelbyville, and Lagrange have been asked to send aid, but local volunteers are still working unassisted at midnight.

CASH PRICES.

Best quality Mixed Paint, any color, \$1.40 per gallon. Pure Lead 8c per pound. Pure Linseed Oil 70c per gallon. All kinds building Material very low. Extra Star-A-Star Shingles \$3.25 per 1,000. Also 39 second-hand Sewing Machines, some good as new, from \$1 to \$10.00 each.

HARTFORD MILL CO.

Landed Big Fish.

While camping on lower Rough River with a Hartford party last week Mr. James Lyons, Proprietor of the City Restaurant landed a 12 pound German Carp with a hand hook and line. This was probably the largest fish ever caught in Rough River, on a hand line, and the feat has added to Mr. Lyons' already noted ability as a fisherman and hunter. It took him several minutes to land the fish in his boat and he was exhausted as well as the fish. Those who witnessed the feat say it was a battle royal.

Several large catches were made by members of this party. Mr. John T. Moore of Elizabethtown landed a 5-pound mud cat with hand line.

Card of Thanks.

The many friends and neighbors who were so kind and attentive to our wife and mother during her illness and at death have our most grateful thanks. You will ever have a warm place in our hearts.

J. W. Morris and Family.
Hartford R. No 2.

"Cigarette Bug" in White House. Washington, May 12.—Discovery of a small speckled-backed beetle laid bare the mystery of the White House redroom.

Of a species doubtful, it is believed the insect was brought to the White House in the tobacco of cigarette-smokers, although experts at the Bureau of Entomology, of the Department of Agriculture, gave it as their opinion, after the insect was described to them over the telephone, that it was a dermestid beetle.

For months servants around the White House were mystified by the peculiar behavior of the chairs and sofas in the redroom, but kept the mystery to themselves. The cushions on these chairs and sofas appeared to be victims of a cure for rheumatism.

Week after week they seemed to grow flatter in appearance. The stuffing of the cushions was disappearing, although never a sign was there as to where it was going. There was not a break in the velvet on top or in the burlap beneath.

As the mystery grew, embarrassments accumulated, for visitors, some of them rather distinguished, would insist on sitting down on the chairs and sinking further than they had calculated on doing. The president himself is said to have sat down recently on one of the sofas, and to



OUR WASH GOODS, BOTH MADE UP AND EN BOLT, ARE DELICATE AND DAINTY, JUST AS WOMEN LOVE FOR THEM TO BE; YET THEY WILL STAND THE WEAR OF THE WASH TUB.

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INCORPORATED.
Hartford, Kentucky.

Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 14.

L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE.

No. 115 due at Ellimitch 9:20 a. m.
No. 114 due at Ellimitch 6:15 p. m.
No. 112 Lv. Ellimitch .. 3:40 p. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 3:40 p. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 5:46 p. m.
Ar. Louisville .. 7:40 p. m.
No. 111 Lv. Louisville .. 8:35 a. m.
Ar. Irvington .. 10:06 a. m.
Lv. Irvington .. 10:40 a. m.
Ar. Ellimitch .. 1:04 a. m.

M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE.

South Bound, No. 115—
Due at Hartford.....8:45 a. m.
North Bound, No. 114—
Due at Hartford.....6:15 p. m.
(Both "Mixed Trains.")

Wire cloth at S. L. King's.

Swan Hats.

HUB CLOTHING CO.

Manhattan Shirts.

HUB CLOTHING CO.

See our All-Wool Suits.

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Dr. E. W. Ford went to Louisville Wednesday.

Crossett Shoes and Slippers.

HUB CLOTHING CO.

Mr. A. C. Yelzer, Evansville, is home for a few days.

For Cabbage and Sweet Potato Slips, see Albert Rial, 4214

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Birkhead spent the day in Owensboro Tuesday.

Mr. Shelly of McHenry was the guest of friends here Sunday.

For Sale—A good work mule.

371t U. S. CARSON, Grocer.

Miss Effie Duke, of Dukehurst, was the guest of friends here last week.

Rev. Birch Shields, Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Rev. J. T. Rushing preached an able sermon at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Wire Cloth, any width from 24 to 40 inches, black and galvanized, at S. L. King's.

Attorney A. D. Kirk was in Fordville on legal business Wednesday and Thursday.

We can furnish you Daybreak Corn and Tobacco Grower Fertilizer at reasonable prices.

ACTON BROS.,

Hartford, Ky.

404t

Mr. Logan and daughter, Miss Logan arrived here from Oil City Pa., last week.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, who has been ill for several weeks, is thought to be some better.

Mrs. Trimble Pendleton of New Mexico is the guest of Dr. E. B. Pendleton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gillespie are the proud parents of a fine hoy born last Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Barnett left last week for Nashville, where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooper.

Ice.—We are in the game to stay. Customers holding Ice tickets get Preferred service.

HOOVER BROS.

Mrs. O. M. Shultz, of Livermore, Ky., will spend the week-end with Mrs. S. J. Wedding and other friends in town.

Everything in the chicken line. Little Grit and Charcoal Chicken Feed and Drinking Fountains.

ILER & BLACK.

Mrs. J. Ney Foster, whose home is at Philip Miss., was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Memphis, Tuesday.

For lower prices on Farm and Poultry Fencing and Barbed Wire, call on ACTON BROS., 401t Hartford, Ky.

Mr. Wilbur Condict, one of the most prominent citizens of the County, is reported seriously ill at his home near Point Pleasant.

Lost.—Pocketbook on streets of Hartford last Saturday, containing paper money. Return to this office for description and reward. 401t

Ice.—10 per cent. discount on Ice tickets. We are in the business to stay. Ice delivered every day at the rate of 50cts per hundred lb, rain or shine.

Mr. Reith Duke, wife and child, Henderson, are the guests of Mr. R. E. Duke. Mr. Duke was formerly an employe of The Republican and is now in the employe of the Evansville and Henderson Railway Co.

Last week Messrs. Alva Morgan Palmer and E. S. Howard of Hartford and Rev. Eli Wesley No Creek, were examined at Morgantown for law license. They all stood a highly creditable examination before Attorneys N. T. Howard, W. R. Condrner and G. V. Willis, constituting the Examining Board for the Morgantown Bar. The license were signed by Judge McKenzie Moss of the Warren Circuit Court district.

Goodby, Old Top!

For hat style and hat value this store is your best bet, gentlemen.

We're right up to the minute in hats and everything else we handle.

Make us back this statement up. Come and let us put a new kelly on you.



Hub Clothing Co.,
HARTFORD KY.

have immediately taken to his feet again with the pained expression of one who had been deceived.

That, it is said, decided the servants that something more radical was needed. Today a local furniture dealer was sent for, and the mystery laid before him. With the air of a man who was wise, he tore open one of the cushions, and, sure enough, there was Mr. Bug.

"He just dotes on hair stuffs," remarked the furniture man, "though he's called the cigarette bug."

The bug was captured, and will be sent to the Bureau of Entomology. The furniture dealer's duty to the furniture man's establishment for new cushions. But still remaining to be solved is the question:

"Whose cigarettes were responsible for the bug invasion?"

The President does not smoke.

Save Pigs For Sale. Dures pigs of the very best breeding now ready for delivery. Price, \$10. Pedigree furnished.

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Has the quality construction that saves work and time. Doors can be kept closed all the time and prevent silage freezing in winter, drying in summer. The safe, easy climbing ladder—all steel door frame and many more big features. Get our offer on a Lane Silo or on the Silberman Light Running Silage Cutter.

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The Republican \$1.00 per Year.

More on Socialism.
I am in a strait betwixt two, whether it were better to take note of the philological coxcomby of Davis, the eructations of Cundiff or the strabismus of Owen.

My good and venerable brother, Cundiff says of me, "He has not written a word or a line on Socialism, neither can he. He does not understand Socialism. He has not the faintest conception of the principles, program and philosophy of scientific Socialism."

And yet brother Cundiff and his collaborators have used more than a whole page of perfectly good space in the Republican trying to combat my "illiteracy." See?

It will be noticed that those who do not agree with brother Cundiff on Socialism are characteristically "illiterate." No brother Cundiff, Socialism has anything in it that looks like principle, science, or philosophy. I have failed to discover it after a study of it for four years. But it does seem to have a program. And that program seems to me to be utterly to annihilate the principles of peace on earth and good will among men.

Brother Cundiff says, "In all things it, (Socialism) ignores religion." Now brother if you and your co-agitators had said that some time ago there would have been none of this controversy. It is very good of you to make that admission only it does not fully set out the truth. But let me refresh your memory. Did you Socialists not bring a champion of your political faith from Texas here to this county to champion the affirmative of the proposition, "That the Ethics of Socialism and the Ethics of Christianity are identical?"

Now they do say that you are so highly educated that all else seem "illiterate" to you. Hence if the "ethics" of the two are identical, the things (Socialism and Christianity) themselves must be identical since "things equal to the same thing are equal to each other."

But, brother, taking what you say in regard to Socialism's ignoring religion, as the least word in Socialism, are you not a little inconsistent in quoting scriptures to sustain your Socialistic follies?

And are you not a little unhappy in your citation and interpretation of scripture. Had you noticed that that was God's chosen people? And that Palestine was the especially designated land where God would have them permanently abide.

Have you not read how Abraham recognized the right of ownership of the land which was to be his and his posterities' after him, in that he bought a grave yard from the inhabitants. Did he not assert the right of ownership of the land when he gave Lot his choice of all the land?

Now what Peter says to Annas:

But Peter said, Annas why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? While it remained was it not thine own? Acts 5:2-4.

Brother Cundiff says Jesus Christ was communist, etc. Well brother admitting that to be true, which it is not, and I challenge you to the scriptural proof of your statement. What does that prove for Socialism since Socialism in "all things ignores religion?"

You say Jesus and his disciples held all things common.

Will you specify what things they held in common, or tell me where in the Bible to find it?

And Jesus said unto him, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the son of man hath not where to lay his head, Luke 9:58."

Brother Cundiff has put all Anti-Socialists under the ban of infidelity.

I must confess that I do not know by what process of reasoning the brother reaches that conclusion since he has so completely divorced the two.

The fact is the brother lays down a proposition in the beginning of his article which he utterly ignores clear through the article.

Brother Cundiff says, in the Hartford Herald—"Society is not composed of classes and of people who have antagonistic and warring economic interests."

The Socialist platform says, "Society is divided into warring groups and classes, based upon material interests."

Brother Davis says, "we would bring about this transformation (taking over the property) by the ballot."

Brother Debs says in April issue of The National Hipaw, "If Socialism is to be carried out and the workers of the country are to assume control of the nations industries, the workers must organize their forces."

All the votes in the world cannot accomplish this task for the working class. And yet brother Cundiff blames an illiterate like me for not understanding Socialism. When learned men like Bros. Cundiff, Owen

and Davis differ so widely on the very fundamentals of Socialism, how should an illiterate man like me be supposed to understand them?

Brother Davis says my arguments will drive men from Christianity. Well brother Davis that may be but the kind that will be driven away by my arguments are not the kind that add anything to Christianity by professing it or that get any good out of it. They are the kind that Paul says make a god of their belly, and not the kind that seek first the kingdom of heaven and trust their Heavenly Father to add these other things as the reward of diligence, industry and economy. They are the kind which Jesus described when he said "Ye seek me because ye ate of the loaves and were filled and not because ye saw the miracles. Not for any merit in Jesus himself. Now brother Davis you will learn by reading that sixth chapter of John that it was Jesus' preaching that caused these to turn back and follow after him no more.

And the apostle that Jesus loved writing about this same incident, said:

"They went not from us, but they were not of us, for if they had been of us they would not doubt have continued with us, but they went out that they might be made manifest that they were not all of us. 1 John 2-19."

I would not give much for the religion of a man who would turn back after Socialism. I do not think it would take him higher than a "holy roller" can jump.

Jesus says, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."

But one more word to brother Cundiff, I like him, he is so vulnerable, and so honest and so educated. Like.

Brother Davis fears my arguments will drive the Socialists from religion, brother Cundiff says there is no religion to drive them from and brother Owen thinks there are no gospel preachers and so there you are. Brother Greenway examines the word confiscate and converts it into the word forfeit, and thereby takes his brothers property by a more euphonious process, but he takes it just the same. The good book says, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, etc."

Socialism says, organize and take it, the method is not important," but take it. G. T. TINSLEY.

Al! the Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest.

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists, 25c.

Give Business a Chance.

Had the new freedom which President Wilson talked so much about in connection with Democratic Tariff tinkering meant freedom of business from continual harrassing by State and federal legislators seeking glory at the expense of these interests, instead of freedom of American manufacturers from business and freedom of American workmen from jobs, results would have been different and present-day business conditions would be vastly better. Give the business interests in this country a rest. Stop trying to devise ways and means of provoking them as necessarily bad, because prosperous and big. Don't try longer to punish them for becoming immense business concerns by giving the home market over to their foreign cheap-labor competitors. Don't longer try the often tried and often failed Democratic experiment of "restoring competition," by bringing in foreign competition. It means the destruction of home production and the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen as at present. Don't longer try to delude the people with the declaration that "the Protective Tariff is the mother of trusts." Don't try to "kill off" the trusts by the Free-Trade route. Free-Trade England is the most trust ridden country in the world. Yes, give business a chance. Also give the workmen of this country what is due them—continuous employment at good wages. There is but one way in which to bring about these most desirable conditions and that is through the restoration of the Protective Tariff.—Tiffin (O.) Tribune.

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Cruel conquerors, enusing poverty, misery and death, have been blazoned on the pages of history, while, too often, the tale of the deeds of the good and wise has been neglected.

Revolutionists, who, like Lincoln and Brown, sought and labored for human emancipation, and freedom and justice for the lowly and downtrodden, are of more worth to mankind than are millions of conquerors.

Horace Greeley, the great abolitionist and Republican, has well said the following glowing truths:

"Though the life of the Revolutionist may seem rugged and arduous it is hard to say considerably that any other were worth living at all. Who can thoroughly affirm that the career of the conquering, desolating, subjugating warrior—of the devotee of gold, or pomp, or sensual joys; the monarch in his purple, the miser by his chest, the was sniled never his bowl—is not a libel on humanity and an offense against God? But the earnest, unselfish revolutionist born into a state of darkness, evil and suffering, and honestly striving to replace these by light and purity and happiness—he may fail and die, as so many have done before him, but he cannot fail!"

Which is preferable, conqueror or Revolutionist?

WILLIAM H. CUNDIFF.

Beveridge Gives Views on War.

New York, May 10.—As a self-styled "reporter," just back from Europe, where he "covered" the self-imposed assignment of studying conditions in France, Germany and England during the present war, former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge presented to the Sphinx Club at its dinner Tuesday night what he termed the outstanding facts about the great conflict. He said in part:

"We had better make up our minds that at least so far as France and Germany are concerned, this is a war of the peoples, not of rulers or aristocrats. What I saw and heard in Germany smashed to smithereens my original theory that the masses were against the war and that every one was compelled to go to the front and many went unwillingly. Not in the days of Fredrick the Great or Napoleon did men pour out their blood more willingly than Germans and Frenchmen are shedding theirs."

"No matter what side wins, one result is certain:

That, excepting in Russia, there will be an advance in democracy greater than has been made in a century. Socialism will make great strides. When this thing is over the workmen will have a lot to say about the economic distribution. The masses will demand a hand in the affairs of their respective governments."

"The feeling is unanimous in England that at least the railroads will never pass back into private control. The old economic disposition is passing away and a new one is being born."

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TITLES OF AFFECTION

ALMOST ALL THE STATES HAVE POPULAR NICKNAMES.

Many Sources of Suggestion, but Few of the Appellations Are Malicious—Geographical Features Have Given Rise to Some.

Nearly everyone of the states of the Union has a nickname suggestive of its chief product, physical character or historic association, and some of the states have a dual nickname of two or more nicknames, which in most cases appear to be equally popular and about evenly employed in current use. California is called both "Golden State" and "El Dorado"; Connecticut is the "Nutmeg State," the "Freestone State," and also the "Land of Steady Habits"; Delaware is the "Blue Hen State" and also the "Diamond State," and Georgia is the "Cracker State," and also the "Empire State of the South."

The sons of Illinois speak of it both as the "Sucker State" and the "Prairie State"; Kansas answers to the name of "Sunflower State," "Central State" and "Jayhawk State"; Kentucky is known as the "Blue Grass State" and Louisiana is the "Pelican State" and the "Creole State."

Minnesotans affectionately or familiarly describe their state as the "Gopher State," the "Bread and Butter State," and the "New England of the West"; Michigan is the "Wolverine State" and the "Lake State"; Nebraska is the "Silver State" and the "Sage Hen State," and New York is the "Empire State" and the "Excelsior State."

If a man speaks of the "Old North State" or the "Turpentine State" or the "Tarheel State" he means North Carolina; Oregon is the "Beaver State" and the "Web Foot State"; South Dakota is the "Swag Cat State" and the "Blizzard State"; "Washington is the "Chinook State" and the "Evergreen State" and Virginia is repeatedly spoken of as the "Old Dominion," the "Mother of States" and the "Mother of Presidents."

The general nickname of Maryland is the "Old Line State" and it is sometimes called the "Oyster State" and the "Terrapin State." Maine is either the "Pine Tree State" or the "Lumber State."

Using geographical features as nicknames are Florida, the "Peninsula State"; Massachusetts, the "Bay State"; Mississippi, the "Bayou State"; Tennessee, the "Big Bend State"; Vermont, the "Green Mountain State" and West Virginia, "The Panhandle." Animals give their names to Arkansas, the "Bear State"; North Dakota, the "Bickertail State"; and Wisconsin, the "Badger State."

Madame Sans-Gene.

In spite of all the nursing and mourning in the city, Paris still retains a touch of gaiety. It is related that a certain lawyer of Paris, whose delight it has always been to make solemn folks laugh, appeared the other day as counsel for a woman charged with some not too grave misdemeanor. She was only a washerwoman, she was elderly and plain, and the court was distinctly bored.

"Gentlemen," the lawyer exclaimed suddenly, addressing the bench, "gentlemen, you cannot find my client guilty."

"And why not?" asked the presiding magistrate somewhat sharply.

"Because," came the smooth reply, "she washes for General Joffre, and it is her glorious privilege at this moment to be weeping into one of his handkerchiefs."

The entire bench of magistrates thereupon gave strict attention to the case. They not only found the washerwoman guilty as charged, but added ten days to her sentence for stealing General Joffre's handkerchief.

A Pitiable President.

President Wilson is pitiable posing for the "new freedom" and the "psychological" state of mind, for these iridescent dreams, and not particular facts.

The President is pathetic praying for peace and proving no purpose of helping to solve the great industrial problems which confront this nation. He should know now, that, high above his puerile remedies for existing social unrest and economic evils, stand all the social, political and economic evils of capitalism, all untouched and unsolved.

The Democratic platform declared that "The high Republican Tariff is the principal cause of the unequal distribution of wealth." Well, the high Republican Tariff is no more Mr. Wilson and his patriotic colleagues killed it. Did he and they render this an easier way for the working man to obtain a living? No. Did he and they make it harder for the capitalist to get the working man's living away from him? Not at all!

The high cost of living mounts higher and higher under the Democratic low Tariff, unemployment of labor is greater, and industrial and economic conditions are worse under the Wilson administration than ever before known.

The Democrats have failed to lower the high cost of living, and to dispose of the unequal distribution of wealth. The profit system remains, and poverty increases.

Wilson's policies are ineffective! No amount of capitalistic reform can change industrial and economic conditions under capitalism. No Tariff reduction can stop labor exploitation, or end profits. So long as capitalism exists, just that long will poverty and misery exist.

Only Socialism can free the workers, and end their poverty.

The Democratic party is reactionary, and not revolutionary.

Wilson is a pitiable President trying futile reforms under capitalism. He is pathetic in his pleadings before the people, powerless before plutocracy, and a pitiable President trying to cure the evils of capitalism by reform dope. W. H. CUNDIFF.

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

The Lusitania.—Queenstown advises that there were 764 survivors of the Lusitania disaster, including 462 passengers and 302 crew. One hundred and forty-four bodies have been recovered; thirty passengers and seventeen of the crew are injured. United States officials in Queenstown are taking affidavits of survivors, as to the material facts in the torpedoing of the liner. The British Board of Trade, with the concurrence of the Admiralty, will investigate the disaster through Lord Mersey, who investigated the sinking of the Titanic. Among the dead whose bodies have been recovered are a large number of women and children. The bodies of Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Kinsin, Stone, Hubbard and other notables have not been found. The last act of Vanderbilt was to take off his life belt and put it on a woman. A common funeral will be held this afternoon over the bodies that have been recovered.

Tension is high in Washington over the Lusitania's fate, and the President is awaiting further facts before announcing the policy of this Government. United States Senators generally oppose calling of Congress in extra session. Dudley Field Malone, Collector of the Port at New York, announced that the Lusitania was not armed. Telegrams are piling up at the White House urging drastic action. The president, it is stated, may express an opinion on the disaster in his Philadelphia speech to-day.

France.—In the fighting that is in progress along the battle lines in Belgium and France, and in Russia and in the Carpathians, both the Triple Entente and Teutonic allies claim successes at various isolated spots. None of them, however, except possibly Austria and Germany, record successes on a great scale. Even the statements of the Teutonic allies are reiterations of the reports of several days past that the Russians continue to be pressed back in Galicia and the Carpathians, and that Hungary is free of enemy forces.

Russia.—Petrograd does not deny the gains claimed by the Teutons, but declares that the Russians are fighting back hard at certain points and that the attacks of the Teutons,

while undiminished in vigor are becoming less frequent.

On the Western line Berlin declares that the Germans have driven the allies out of strongly fortified positions near Ypres, and that they have captured several villages in Flanders. Sir John French, the British commander-in-chief, takes issue with this statement, and says all Germany's attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses and that the British line is firmly established. A repulse of the Germans near Neuport, the capture of lines of trenches over a front of four and one-third miles near Carency and the taking of a front of about two and a half miles in width farther east are chronicled by Paris.

Paris.—Newspaper dispatches from Switzerland to Paris report Austrians and Germans fleeing from all parts of Italy. A Geneva dispatch asserts that 600,000 Italians have been concentrated at Verona twenty-five miles from the Austro-Hungarian frontier.

Tuesday.

The Lusitania.—President Wilson addressed naturalized American citizens at Philadelphia last night, and spoke by implication of the Lusitania disaster, the audience interpreting his remarks as meaning that while the United States would remain at peace, it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the latest sea tragedy. He urged America to stand as an example of peace and elevate the world.

The German Foreign Office cabled the State Department at Washington its deep regret that citizens of the United States were lost through the destruction of the Lusitania, but laid the blame on the British Government's policy of attempting to starve the civilian population of Germany, and said the United States should have heeded the warning of the German Government. Secretary Bryan denied that there had been any official warning given. Senators and members of Congress are quoted generally as opposing an extra session of Congress.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury investigating the sinking of the Lusitania at Kinsale finds that "this appalling crime was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations." The verdict charges the officers of the submarine, the Emperor and the German Government with "the crime

of wholesale murder."

Italy.—News dispatches from Rome state that unless a favorable reply was received from Austria by midnight Italy would consider all negotiations at an end.

England.—Zeppelin airships dropped bombs in Essex, doing serious damage to property at Southend and Westcliff. The House of Commons passed on second reading the liquor regulation bill advocated by Lloyd-George amending the Defense of the Realm Act.

France.—The German report claims advances in France and in Flanders. Field Marshal Sir John French says the British are holding their lines in France and have repulsed five German attacks.

Wednesday.

The Lusitania.—The United States within the next day or two will insist on an explanation from Germany of incidents involving the United States which have occurred since the proclamation of a war zone around the British Isles. This course was decided upon yesterday following a Cabinet meeting at which the situation was thoroughly discussed by President Wilson and his advisers.

The note will ask that some assurance be given that hereafter unarmed merchant vessels carrying non-combatants will not be destroyed before the passengers and crew have been transferred to a place of safety. Germany yesterday transmitted a note to the United States in which it announced an entire change in its attitude toward neutral shipping, presumably in an effort to discount the indignation caused by the sinking of the Lusitania. In the note it is stated that German submarine commanders have been cautioned not to attack neutral vessels and prompt payment for the loss of any ships not belonging to the enemy, through accident, is promised.

A rumor was current in London night that the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt had been recovered. Sixteen bodies were recovered last night by tugs, but only two were those of Americans.

Dardanelles.—The Allies claim to have made an important advance on the Gallipoli peninsula, and with the aid of the fleet are to have captured important Turkish positions. Constantinople reports the capture of an

Australian submarine with its officers and crew.

France.—The French War Office report of last night claims important successes for the Allies in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Ypres and also near Arras. It is reported that the Germans are again using asphyxiating gases, but the British are said to have devised a mask which enables them to withstand this form of attack.

England.—Anti-German feeling, engendered by the sinking of the Lusitania, has caused riots in Liverpool, Manchester, Salford and Birkenhead. Property of Germans in all these places has either been burned, looted or damaged.

Austria.—Vienna asserts that the Teutonic allies continue their victorious campaign against the Russians in Galicia and the Carpathian region and also that a strong force of Russians has been repulsed near the Bukovina boundary. The Russians, however, have succeeded in getting a footing on the southern bank of the Dniester near Horodinka and the fighting there continues.

Italy.—The Opinion prevails in Rome that Italy's entry into the war is a question of days, while along the border the universal feeling is that it is a matter of hours. The peace party, however, hopes that the country will remain neutral.

Thursday.

England.—Throughout the British Isles strong retaliatory measures have been taken by the British people themselves against German residents, neutralized and otherwise. There has been serious rioting in various cities, and Premier Asquith is reported to be taking steps in consonance with the demands of the people, to intern or deport all alien enemies of Great Britain.

The news of the sighting of no less than 100 bodies was brought to Queenstown by a fishing boat. Among the twenty-one bodies landed at Queenstown yesterday there were no Americans. The body of Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, of Chicago, was identified in the morgue. Great efforts are being made to find the body of Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

Austria.—The Vienna report in direct contradiction to the Russian statement says that the successes of the Austro-German forces are con-

tinuing and that many important positions of the enemy are threatened.

Italy.—Austria's final proposals in the matter of territorial concessions are said to have been delivered to Italy, and the situation was considered at a Cabinet meeting lasting two hours. No statement was made at its conclusion. Final action rests with King Emmanuel.

Russia.—The Petrograd report indicates that the Austro-German offensive, which swept the Russians back last week has been checked. Several successes are reported.

France.—Additional advances in the fighting around Arras are reported in the French War Office statement of last night. Along the rest of the front there have been no extensive operations.

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